(c) whether Government will consider grouping the labour, such as in industrialised towns, semi industrialised towns and new developing industrial towns ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA)): (a) The matter regarding setting up of the second National Commission on Labour is under consideration of the Government. A decision in the matter has not yet been taken.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

खनिज तथा धातू व्यापार निगम द्वारा माल का खरीदा जाना

*176. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सह सच है कि खनिज तथा धातु व्यापार निगम द्वारा खरीदा गया माल विनिर्दिष्ट किस्म का नहीं था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सह सच है कि गत दो वर्षों के दौरान ऐसे मामलों में कोई जवाबदेही नियत नहीं की गयी है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान ऐसे मामलों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रवण मुखर्जी): (क) ऐसी कोई बात जानकारी में नहीं आयी है । (ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Selling Coal Mines

*177. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Coal India Ltd. is planning to sell some of its mines ; and

(b) if so, what is the number of mines to be sold, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) No, Sir. There is presently no proposal to sell or transfer any of the working mines under Coal India Limited.

(b) Does not arise.

Estimated Production of Flue Cured Virginia (F.C.V.) Tobacco

*178. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total estimated production of F.C.V. tobacco during the current year, from Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka ;

(b) the total export orders ;

(c) the domestic demand ;

(d) when are the auction platforms going to be opened in Andhra Pradesh ; and

(e) what is the total carry-over stock ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) The estimated production of FCV tobacco for the 1993-94 season is as follows :—

Andhra Pradesh : 95 M. Kgs.

Karnataka : 33 M. Kgs.

(b) The projected export potential is about 55 M. Kgs.

(c) The projected domestic demand is about 70 M. Kgs.

(d) It has been planned to open the auction platforms in A.P. in three phases as detailed below :—

Phaese	Date	No. of plateforms
1. Central Light Soils	14-3-94	2
2. Southern Light Soils and Northern Light Soils	23-3-94	5
3. All Black Soils	30-3-94	12

(e) As gathered from the trade, at present there is an estimated uncommitted carry-over stock from earlier crops of about 16 M. Kgs.